# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## **FISCAL NOTE**

## SB 155 - HB 149

February 11, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes that land owned by a political subdivision of the state, or any such land that is subject to a purchase option by a private entity, shall not be considered private land or land that is expected to become privately-owned, provided the purchase option cannot be exercised for a period of five years following the date of a FastTrack infrastructure grant.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

### Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-717(b)(2), FastTrack infrastructure grants may not be applied to private land or land that is expected to become privately owned.
- This bill codifies the current policy of the Department of Economic and Community Development regarding purchase options on private land, or land likely to become privately-owned, for the purpose of making FastTrack infrastructure grants.
- Codifying the Department's current practice will not result in a significant fiscal impact to the state or local government.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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